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SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR RTAC SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE  
SYSTEM

REF: A) SANTIAGO 1838 B) AG AUDIT REPORT 1-513-75-64,  
DTD. MARCH 31, 1975

1. AT THE TIME WHEN DECISION WAS TAKEN TO PHASE-OUT RTAC  
SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORES, IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT  
A ONE-TIME FINAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT CHILEAN NATIONAL  
BOOKSTORE SYSTEM MIGHT BE IN AID'S INTEREST, GIVEN THE  
PAST SUPPORT TO THAT COUNTRY'S INDIVIDUAL BOOKSTORES. THIS  
WOULD FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF BOOKSTORE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT  
IN COLOMBIA AND PERU. HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT  
THE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY SUCH CONTRIBUTION DEPENDED ON  
(A) SUFFICIENT PROGRESS BY THE ELEMENTS COMPRISING THE PO-  
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TENTIAL CHILEAN BOOKSTORE NETWORK TO WARRANT THIS EXCEP-

TIONAL ONE-TIME CONTRIBUTION, AND (B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

2. FROM THE REFTEL, IT APPEARS THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGR IN REGARD TO (A). HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THE REFTEL AS TO THE LIKELIHOOD OF ORGANIZATIONAL VIABILITY, ACCEPTANCE AND RESOURCES OF SYSTEM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THIS INFORMATION FOR OUR CONSIDERATION AND

EVENTUAL DECISION ON THIS REQUEST FOR SUPPORT. WE ARE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THESE ISSUES IN VIEW OF UNIVERISTY BOOKSTORE AG AUDIT REPORT OF MARCH 31, 1975.

3. ON (B), WE BELIEVE THAT RTAC HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN OTHER PROGRAMS WHICH ARE BEING REDUCED TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT IF AUTHORIZED. WE WILL WAIT FOR THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 BEFORE TAKING A DECISION ON YOUR REQUEST. KISSINGER

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